

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE TASK FORCE

Interviews With Organizations Providing Community Services

Objectives

One of the FBCI Task Force's primary objectives is to obtain input from a wide range of organizations that are currently providing services to communities throughout Alaska. The extent of our impact depends on the quality of our information; so this "front-line" perspective is critical to success. Task Force members proactively interviewed numerous entities. If your organization was not interviewed and you would like to be included in our research please answer the below 10 questions. These interviews will accomplish a number of goals:

- Broaden and deepen the Task Force's knowledge base—both individually and collectively.
- Stimulate fresh thinking about potential new ways for faith-based and other community initiatives to expand their positive impact throughout Alaska.
- Clarify how the Task Force can be of maximum service to our state.
- Surface issues and obstacles that need to be addressed.
- Expand the Task Force's visibility and help defuse any community concerns about its role.

Interview Questions

1. What is your organization's core mission/purpose? What are the primary goals you are trying to accomplish?
2. How are you accomplishing your mission? What programs/services do you offer? Is there a faith component to your organization?
3. How do you measure success?
4. What steps do you take to help your people be successful in their roles? What kinds of training do you provide? Do you use an accreditation process of any kind?
5. What other organizations are critical to your success? Who are your key partners? Do you have connections to any State or Federal agency?
6. From where do you receive your funding and how much comes from each source?
7. What are the three greatest obstacles or barriers you face in accomplishing your mission? Are there any government-related obstacles or barriers?
8. How can the FBCI Task Force help your organization be even more successful?
9. Overall, what should the Task Force try to accomplish?
10. What would you like the Task Force to know?

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